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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MOVE OF UNITS TO VIENNA

REF: GENEVA 9473, STATE 291480

1. WE INFORMED AMBASSADOR DOMINICE OF PROBST/TOUSSAINT DISCUSSION; HE HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE SWISS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. WE REPEATED THE QUESTION ASKED BY TOUSSAINT CONCERNING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES. DOMINICE REPLIED THAT GOS HAD CONSIDERED ALTERNATIVES BUT WAS NOT PREPARED TO PUT ANY FORWARD AT THE PRESENT TIME. THE SWISS BELIEVE THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION, WHICH WAS MOVED TO GENEVA ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND IS NOT YET WELL INTEGRATED HERE, MIGHT BE A CANDIDATE. THEY HAVE THOUGHT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO UNDRO RATHER THAN CCD.

2. DOMINICE EXPLAINED THAT WHILE GOS FEELS VERY STRONGLY ABOUT UNDRO, IT IS MUTING ITS OBJECTIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT OTHER COUNTRIES SHARE THEIR VIEW THAT IT MAKES NO SENSE TO MOVE UNDRO, WHICH BELONGS TO THE GROUP OF GENEVA HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES COMPRISING

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UNHCR, ICRC, ETC. AND HOPE THAT SOME OF THESE OTHER

COUNTRIES WILL CARRY THE BALL ON UNDRO; (B) A MOVE OF
UNDRO WOULD BE BAD FOR THE ORGANIZATION ITSELF WHILE
A MOVE OF CCD WOULD BE BAD FOR GENEVA. HENCE THEY
ARE CONCENTRATING THEIR FIRE ON CCD. PLEASE PROTECT. CATTO

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